Difficulties are the stepping-stone

scent diet cures more ills than de The silent man behind a cannot

The oldest and dullest brow may wear the brightest jewel.

Zoological note: Down on Cape Cothey are making the sand fly. There is no alloy in the pleasure o

those who give joy to little children It is 24 karats fine. A Massachusetts doctor says he

bleeds his patients fust as he did 60 years ago. Maybe; but not the same ebody has discovered that there

are 44 roads which lead to hell. It is probable that they are all fixely paved at the start. If Count Boni should really reform

and go into politics it would be an up lift that might well cause the Gould family to take a second look at him. Sir Thomas Lipton is evidently nib

bling at the America's cup bait, but will be bite? Defeats do have a tendency to grow monoton What the Human Race Owes to the Moon" is the title of a current magazine article. We fear Luna is

going to have trouble collecting. "Necessity cannot be placarded or dismissed," says the Baltimore American. Go on-didn't you ever need a

new suit of clothes and have to for The "Esperanto waitz" has arrived It is probably intended to enable the

waltzers to say something more than "Isn't the music lovely?" or "What s splendid floor this is." New York barbers are threatening to refuse to cut the hair of men who

shave themselves. Girls who are anxious to get married should make haste to learn the hair-cutting business. According to the Washington Post, she blurted out the story.

"an English scientist claims to have discovered that Darwin was wrong when he said men were descended from monkeys." Now let that "scientist" read Darwin, and he can make the further discovery that Darwin

A Washington paper prints a story of a man who went fishing, and in swinging his line through the air preparatory to casting caught an English sparrow, and tops this with a tale of another disciple of Isaak Walton, whose catch was so large that it pulled him overboard.

"Billy" Edwards, the famous oldtime pugilist who in 1868 won the last lightweight bare knuckles fight for the championship, has just died, "leaving a fortune and an unblemished reputs tion for honesty and decent behavior." Sept. 11. She declares that she pre-The question arises, how in the world did Mr. Edwards get into such a callpared her trousseau, that many pres

It has been discovered by an English statistician that it requires \$37,-000 to raise a society girl. This present. She says that since that been expended on "art for art's sake. as the most a society girl usually aclishes is to win an impoverished nan, who simply adds to the ex-

An Egyptian sun temple and a city that has been lost for 3,300 years have been located by Prof. James H. sted, of the University of Chica-National bank prior to the failure of go. It is the temple of Sesebi, founded by Amenhotep IV. The city is situthat institutions, has been arrested on the charge of attempting to pass ated in the heart of the almost inaccessible district of Nubia, near the Stock Yards State bank. foot of the third cataract on the Nile.

Bands have been playing the "Mar seillaise" in Strasburg this summer for the first time since Germany took on of Alsace and Lorraine after the Franco-Prussian war. A German from Berlin, visiting Straswrote the other day to a out the "seditions airs," but no one else seems to be seriously disturbed over the matter.

The barrel top is still a strong vantage ground in the down east store. No greater victory was ever gained upon that eminence than that reported in a Maine paper where the storekeeper had a barrel placed for a regular visitor. latter took the place, but was able to disengage himself and resumhis seat upon an open barrel of small nails, whence he soon departed car-rying a goodly quantity of useful hard-

the "Peace Palace" was laid at The Hague. Mr. Carnegie, who gives the building, thinks it would be more appropriately called "The Temple of Peace." Ideas are enshrined in temples, seldom in palaces.

It sounds well for an inventor to say that he has harnessed the sun, but he asked the sun's permission In these days, when we split hairs over the consent of the governed, a thing like that should not be over

Commander Peary, just before he fled for the north, bought of people, who owned her, an ancient pinky, or pointed-stern schoon-er. He will have the vessel restored in an attempt to perpetuate a type once famous in the fisheries and coastwise trade, but now almost extinct.

unloaded in the artillery depot. No doubt the world is small, few of us know much about what is cided that Ambassador Aoki shall reon the other side of it. An English paper, in paying tribute to Mark Twain, calls one of his books, "Life main at Washington. Baron Tsudsuki, now representing Japan at The Hague conference, will succeed Ambassador on the Minneapolia." Inouve at Berlin

"Literary work is conducive to long life in women," says the London Chronicle. England's own Oulda, remarks the Atlanta Constitution, is a pathetic proof that authors sometimes

Says Dr. Iriou, state health officer I Louisiana: "A fly walking across s can of milk can do more harm than s suzzard trampling over food on a din-ner table." And furthermore the bus ds don't act that way, anybow.

A flavious character is as rare as flawsess diamond.

Marble Hill Press SUITOR IS FOILED BREAK BONES GIRL FORCED TO ALTAR UNDER TO EFFECT CURE

New York-A thrilling story

a revolver, forced Miss Belle Crouse o

Stanhope, N. J., to go with him from

Ocean Grove to Asbury Park to be

H. P. Crouse, pastor of the First Pres

The heroism of a brother clergyma

in the middle of the marriage cere

mony saved the minister's daughter

The man in the case, who was driv

en almost to insanity through his love

for the beautiful 22-year-old girl, is

Percy C. Bissell of Stanhope. For

years the man wooed the young wom-

an, but she evinced no inclination to

regard him as more than a friend.

The first time he asked her to marry

In desperation, Rev. Crouse took his

family a short time ago to an Ocean

Grove hotel, where he felt sure they

would be unmolested by Bissell, as he

apparently had no means of discover-

him she courteously declined.

be had sworn to make his wife

Miss Crouse did not scream, for Bir

sell quickly warned her not to do so if

she valued her life, at the same time

You come with me in a carriage t

Asbury Park, and become my wife, or

I'll kill you at once. I'll shoot you h

The girl, sharp of mind, saw death

would result from refusal, and com

plied. Bissell calmly called a closed

carriage and the party was driven to

Asbury Park to the home of Rev. G. N

Griffin, pastor of the First M. E

elergyman was half through the sol

emn function, the girl broke down, and

in a few hurried, half-coherent words,

CLERGYMAN'S DAUGHTER JILTED

Rich Pennsylvania Man Sued For \$50,

000 Breach of Promise

Pittsburg, Pa.-Miss Merceder

Gladden, daughter of Rev. W. H

Gladden, a minister of the Methodist

Protestant church at Youngstown, O.

has entered suit in the courts a

Uniontown, Pa., against I. C. Smutz.

a wealthy business man of New Ha-

ven, Pa., charging him with breach

of promise to marry and demanding

In her suit Miss Gladden declares

that while she was a resident of

Uniontown, where her father was pas

Smutz and promised to marry him

The day of the wedding was set for

ents arrived, and that guests had as

sembled for the ceremony she received

a note from Smutz, saying that if

would be impossible for him to be

CLERK BLAMES LOAN SHARKS.

Many Bogus Checks.

Chicago-Thomas Moss, aged 26,

employed by John R. Walsh as

a confidential clerk in the Chicago

bogus check for \$10 at the Union

Moss is alleged by the police to

have admitted that he has passed a

number of fraudulent checks on down

town banks and other places, ascrib-

Japanese Spies Arrested

St. Petersburg-A dispatch from

Vladivostok states that during the

military maneuvers at Hedenka,

officers belonging to the Japanese gen-

eral staff were arrested and were

found to be in possession of maps and

plans. Japan, the dispatch says, has

Iowa City, Ia.-Fearing an at-

tempt was being made to return

him to an asylum for the insane

where he had lately been a patient,

Dr. Landis H. Getz, formerly a pro

feasor in the College of Physicians

and Surgeons in St. Louis, drove a

knife blade into his breast here and

Boy Murderers Get Life Terms.

Eaton, Ga .- The jury in the case of

orter and Reed Jones, charged with

the murder of Robert F. Adams,

brought in a verdict of guilty, with

a recommendation to mercy. Judge

Lewis sentenced both boys to life im-

Former Slave Lives to Old Age.

Elkton, Md.-Geo. W. Harris, a for-

ner slave, died near Rowlandsville, at

the age of 113 years. Harris' maternal

Shell Explodes: Kills Five.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany-Five mea

were killed and four men and two

women were injured through the ex-

plosion here of a shrapnel shell while

a quantity of ammunition was being

Aoki to Return to Washington.

Tokio-The foreign office has de

Baptists Would Punish Lynchers.

association passed resolutions con-

demning the recent lynching of the

murderer, Higgins, at Bancroft and

calling upon Governor Sheldon and

Attorney General Thompson to pun

Peruvian Company Buye Dock.

Lima, Peru-A Peruvian company

has contracted with a firm at New Castle on Tyne, Eng., for a floating

dock having a capacity of 9,000 tons.

ish the men guilty of the crime,

Palmyra, Neb.-The State Baptist

she died.

demanded their immediate release.

ing his downfall to loan sharks.

to Have Confessed Passi

she has received no word

tor of a church, she was courted

\$50,000 damages.

Suddenly, just before the

pulling out a revolver.

you raise an outcry.

said:

byterian Church.

from harm.

HEROISM OF CLERGYMAN SAVES HEF HELPLESS ZION CITY PATIENT Suddenly Breaking Down in Middle Marriage Ceremony She Tells Her Story.

MRS LETITIA GREENHAULGH DIES FROM TORTURE.

how a frantic suitor, armed with SEEK TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS

Alleged Conspirators Arrested On married under threat of murder, has been revealed by the girl's father, Rev Murder Charge After Coroner Views Body and Hears Weird Story of Her Death.

> Chicago-Mrs. Letitia Greenhaulch, 64 years old, 2900 Gabriel ave-Zion City, a follower of the religious sect, "the Pahamites," was tortured to death, her arms, legs and neck being fractured in an effort to cast out demons so that she might recover from rheumatism.

Pive persons are now under arrest at Zien City. They are charged with manelaughter. The details of this case surpass any of the tragodies which have occurred Chicago and Zion City as a result

Alexander Dowie set up his first tent ing just where the Crouses had gone in Chicago in world's fair times. Bissell arrived in Ocean Grov The bushand of the old woman was shortly after. It was only a few not held. He was excluded from the hours later when he saw the woman room in which the "ceremony" was ending with the national conperformed, and had no opportunity ing blithely towards her hotel. Bis sell walked up to her brusquely, and to interfere. This man has been in state of nervous collapse since he learned what occurred in the torture "You've got to marry me or I'll kill

The son of the victim testified to

the coroner as follows:
"My mother had been suffering from fism for 20 years. For some months she had received no treatment. Her arms and legs were crooked and twisted by the disease, and she was helpless. We wanted to do something for her. We did not know what

"Our belief is that when one is sick it is because of the demons which I gave Mitchell \$30 Not for the ceremony he performed, but because Gold told me to do it." "What was the ceremony you mention?" asked the coroner.

"We went into mother's rooms and told her that the ceremony was to begin. She said nothing, Mitchell took her by one hand and pulled it away from her body. She screamed terribly. I did not know what to do. I jumped forward, but Mitchell held me back. of public service corporations (prima "Mitchell put his hand over my nother's mouth. He choked off her

cries He stopped her. What are you doing? I Don't hurt her.' "He looked at me, and then said:

'Of course I shall not hurt her. Those cries are not her cries. That is the screaming of the demons and devils as they leave her. She is all right. Heard Bones Break.

"It was hard for me to believe, but I waited. He then stepped back from beside mother and made some strange motions, like a hypnotist. He said many strange things. The light was turned low. Mother moaned. Sister and I could heardly bear it.

"Then Mitchell and his wife again drew near the body. They took her arms and pulled them out straight. There was a cracking sound. I found out afterwards they broke the bones. They pulled at her head. They pinched and worked with her She groaned and cried out. That, he was the demons leaving her said.

"Then mother seemed to be quiet in hell; I am in Heaven now." "I took heart. I thought she meant that she was getting better. I be-Reved that God was helping her. frightened because of that awful look of pain in her face. I asked them to

Mother Begged for Help.

"My mother cried out to God. Sha begged to him for help. She said: 'Oh, Lord, help me.' Again I begged them to be careful. Mitchell told me not to be afraid; that she was getting better; that she was helping by praying to God. Then they began work on her hip. As they worked I saw blood there. I was frightened. I demanded of Mitchell what he meant.

"Oh, that's just corruption that is coming out with the demons,' he explained

"At this moment mother seemed seized with a wonderful strength. She struggled and fought, although her arms and legs were broken, and they took her by the head. The next moment she fell back. There was no more struggle.

LANDIS SPEAKS TO VETERANS. Chicago Judge Tells Ohloans That It la Easy to do Right.

Hamilton, O,-Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago, who was born here, spoke at the annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth Ohio regiment, of which his father, Dr. Abram Landis, was surgeon. His brothers, Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indiana and Dr John Landis of Cincinnati, were present. Judge Landis was given an ovation and promised to attend every grandmother was 117 years old when year bereafter.

> Safe Blowers Get \$1,000 Gold. Sulligent, Ala.-Cracksmen made raid on Vernon, Ala., blew open the safe in Thomas Guyton's store and got over +-,000 in gold. They also cracked the safe of J. A. Cobb, another merchant, and secured \$50 in cash and \$6,0.0 worth of valuable papers.

Will Organize a Church Army. Knoxville, Tenn.-The conference of laymen of the Southern Methodist church, held here, has decided to organize a militant body of 10,000 lay members of the church.

By-Laws of Order Changed. Indianapolis—The Supreme lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor changed the by-laws of the order by taking away the right of social members to vote on the admission of candidates to the relief fund branch.

Joke Is on Houston, Tex. Los Angeles, Cal.—The American Association of Press Humorists, which has been holding its annual conven tion in Los Angeles, chose Houston Tex., as the place for the meeting next

NEWS OF MISSOURI

AND OUTLINE PLATFORM. SAYS HE YIELDS TO POPULAR VOICE Demand for Government Owner Likely to Be Indefinitely De-

READY

Washington-The mort important piece of political news of the season has just reached Washington to the effect that William J. Bryan w within a few weeks, issue a state-ment announcing his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination next year and submit an outline of the platform upon which will run if his party wants him to make the race.

WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

BRYAN

This information was brought to the capital by close friends of Mr. Bryan, who recently have conferred with a regarding the approaching presidential ampegn. Another and more formal rence between Mr. Bryan and some of his most trusted advisers from various sections of the country, for the purpose of deciding upon details respecting the course to be pursued riebraskan, originally was sched uled for the 15th of the present month. For some reason, however, this con ference has been postponed. But it is stated that Mr. Bryan's statement will of religious fanaticism since Dr. John be issued early in October, and that it will supply material from which Demo cratic calculations and maneuvers will be constructed throughout the period that is to same the presidential ticket.

Prefers Not to Run.

Mr. Bryan, it is stated upon high au hority, will tell the members of his party that he would rather not again be a candidate for the presidency; but that in view of the fact that there seems to be a widespread demand the he be the democratic standard bearer, he will accept the nomination if it be deemed best to give it to him on the terms he lays down.

There is no positive information at hand as to the important principles or policies which Mr. Bryan will put forth as his platform. It is assumed beset you. We must start work at that he will make reference to the initiative and referendum, but whether the reference will be in the nature of demanding the full consummation of that idea at the present time must remain a matter of conjecture until the Nebraskan has spoken. Undoubtedly reference also will

made to the question of government ownership, but from information available it is safe to say that no demand In favor of the immediate absorption rily the railroads) will be exploited. The Bryan belief that governmen ownership eventually will prove the only solution of the railroad problem may be enunciated with the qualification that the time for the change has not yet arrived. In other words, it may be sought to have it appear that government ownership is not to be an issue next year.

Tariff revision, federal versus state control the centralization of power and various other matters that have occupied the attention of Mr. Bryan recently, and which are familiar to those who follow his teachings, will receive special treatment.

DEAD FISH STREW COAST. Yucatan Believes There Has Been Great Submarine Upheaval.

New York-The following telegram from Progresso, Yucatan, Mex., has been received here:

"The entire Yucatan coast 10 miles seaward is strewn with dead fish, body. She would be all right, he said, presumably from a submarine erup ion. Please advise cause if known. No report of an earthquake any-After looking at me, she said: 'I was where has been sent out from Washington since September 2. The seismograph then proclaimed that, wherever it was, that quake was a hard one, but it was several days before When she said this they started work the trembler could be run down. Fiwith a renewed vigor. I again became nally the report of the creation of a new island in the Aleutians, accompanied by severe earth throes, came from Alaska.

The severe earthquake that affected all the Mexican borders of the Gulf of Mexico on April 15 last, was accompanied by a tidal wave and the killing of great quantities of fish.

TWO BREAK FROM INDIANA JAIL. File Bars of Cell and Make Rope

Bedding. Renssalaer, Ind.—Frank Biddle, seld for horse thievery, and

John McCoy, held on a murder charge, escaped from the Jasper county jail here, and have not been apprehended. They made their escape by filing the cell bars and lowering themselves from the second story window by means of bed clothing. The escape occurred between midnight and

Turret Commission Reports.

Washington-The special board ap cointe's to devise means of reducing the chances of fatal accidents in the iurrets of warships completed its work and submitted its report to Secretary Metcalf, who has taken it under consideration before making any portion of it public.

Boveridges Start for Home. Parts-Senator Beverldge of Indian and Mrs. Beveridge sailed from Cherbougr for New York ou board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Mexico Buys Railroad. Mexico City-The Mexican govern ment is said to have acquired a controlling interest in the Pan-American railway through the purchase of stock. The report comes from an authentic cource, although it has note yet received confirmation. Constitutional Regime Re-established

Washington-Minister Ugarte of Honduras has informed the department of state that on Sept. 15 the constitutional regime was re-established in the republic of Honduras. Two Killed in Wreck

Toledo, O.-A westbound limited car on the Lake Shore Electric ran into an open switch at Hays' Sidnag. two miles east of here, silling two men and injuring 25 passengers. Conductor Burns was crushed to death, as was an unidentified man.

Poisoner Causes Terror. Pittsburg, Pa-A mysterious pole oner, probably afflicted with a manta for taking life, is causing terror among families in the neighb at Gerst Alley, Allegheny.

Milk Below the Standard. Moberly-IN A. Chapman, state dairy inspector: Dan Johnson, state food in spector, and L. E. Cline, analyzer, members of the state board of dairy and food inspectors, were in this city on a tour of inspection of the products of the dairies of Moberly. In their written statement they say that they found conditions here very bad; that in some cases the milk was

far inspected. Drury Siege Ends. Springfield-Prof. J. M. Weaver, de osed head of Drury academy, has at last vacated his quarters in the boys' dormitory, held by himself and family against the wishes of the board of rustees. Prof. Weaver of that under the terms of his contract he was entitled to pay for another year and demanded \$1,000. It is said he was given \$600 and the matter comnised. He has gone to Wheaton

water is used in the milk here than

U. C. V. Commander Elected. Fulton—Z. H. Lowdermilk of Joplin was elected major general of the Mis souri division of the United Confederate Veterans at the close of the 1907 reunion of the "boys" who donned the gray, to recite fond reminiscences of the days of iron and powder. W. C. Gibson of Warrensburg was elected brigadier general of the eastern brigade, and O. H. C. Cocron of West Plains, Mo., brigadier general of the western brigade.

Legislative Office Vacant. Kirkville-Dr. F. P. Young, for many years demonstrator of anatomy and

osteopathic surgery in the American School of Osteopathy here, nas resigned his position to become a member of the faculty of the Still School of Osteonathy at Des Moines Ia. He was the republican representative from Adair county in the state legislature and his departure necessarily creates a vacancy in that body.

County Attorneys May Meet. Milan-Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Nelson of Sullivan county sent letters to the prosecuting attorneys of all counties in the state that have adopted the local-option law, suggesting that a convention be held for the consideration of the best methods of enforcing this law. Nelson's idea is to have a meeting of prosecuting attorneys at some central point, probably Jefferson City.

Murderer Gets 20 Years. Cassville-After two hours' deliberation, a jury in the circuit court here eturned a verdict of guilty in the trial of Harry Burke, charged with the murder of Marion Thomas, an aged Monett (Mo.) farmer. Burke's sentence was fixed at 20 years in the Missouri penitentiary. Burke was formerly a bartender at Monett. He assigns his downfall to liquor.

After Joplin Dynamiters. Joplin-Five hundred citizens sponded to Mayor J. F. Osborne's call for a mass indignation meeting to raise funds to assist in the search for the persons who wrecked the newspaper plant of the Joplin News-Herald with dynamite. A fund of \$670 was contributed to institute the preliminary search for the perpetrators.

Kansas City Grocer Dies. Kansas City-Clarence J. Fletcher, president and secretary of the Fletcher Grocery Co. of this city, died of peritonitis, aged 44 years. Mr. Fletcher had been a prominent merchant of this city for eight years. Before coming here he was in the grocery business in St. Joseph. Mo.

Train Rolls Down Embankment, Eltah-A freight train was wrecked here by running over a switch point that had been broken by the train that previously left the alding. The engine and tender rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman escaped. Traffic was delayed for sev-

Doctor After "Spitters." Trenton-Because the anti-spitting ordinance passed two years ago is not enforced, the president of Trenton's board of health, Dr. S. Sheldon, he filed charges against the city marshal

Folk Appoints Slavin. Jefferson City-The governor pointed James Slavin judge of the Northern district of the county court of Schuyler county, vice James R.

Buford, resigned. Accepts Call to Marshall Church. Marshall-Rev. J. G. Pardee of Vandalia has accepted a call from the First Baptist church of this city and will begin his labors here the third

Sunday in October. To Bet on Races, He Says. Jefferson City-Lieut. Gov. McKin ley received a letter from Kansas City, igned "H. Leouard," in which the writer stated that the Elmridge race track of that city would attempt to ignore the law prohibiting book making and pool selling on racing events.

Missouri Pioneer Dies. Bevier-A. C. Rissler, aged 63 years pioneer citizen of this county, having a farm near here, died after a lingering illness of several months. He eaves a wife and several children.

Package Rate Established. Jefferson City-The railroad and warehouse commissioners issued an order to become effective Oct. 1, prodding that in the shipment of small freight packages, where the maximum rate would come under 25c, the latter sum must be charged.

Five Bitten by Med Dog. Windsor-Five members of the fam ily of John Turner, a farmer south of this town, were bitten by a dog affected with rables. A madelo being used to counteract the poison.

Bevier—At a meeting of Locat Union No. 919, U. M. W. of A., President George Frame announced that ers' union gave \$50 to aid the tele graph operators who are out on strike. At the same meeting Ben S. Tanner and J. E. Roberts were elected dele

Tipe Lid 26 Times, \$5,200. Springfield—George Cook, a negro ramshop keeper, was fined \$5,200 by Judge Lincoln in the circuit court here violating the Sunday closing law.

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. LEADERS AT OUTS PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Druge in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Paten Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprie eary Association of America will pre-sent at the next meeting of that body report showing the number of acci dental deaths caused by patent medi cines in the two years ending June 30, other causes.
Almost immediately after the begin

in any town of its size they have so sing of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this com was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only per cent, could be traced rectly to the products made by the members of the association The greatest care is said to have

been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the caus of death was doubtful special invertigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspon are in the possession of Ervin P. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

sulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken

or administered in gross overdose." The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed. A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The great-

est number of cases, 1,636, with 803 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medi-Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strychnine tablets,

which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.
Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been inpossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused in-

the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal. The committee says:
"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people there have been but ninety cases (forty-three fatal) that have been re-

ported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and n this connection is there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended

doses was injurious. The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

TRUSTED TO THE MOSQUITOES. All Officer Had to Do Was Sit on Bank and Wait

County Game Warden Charles Danfel trusts to nature and that accounts for the capture of Dugull Bell, living on Anchor street, River Rouge. The other morning Charles went out to round up some duck hunters. Down the road near the marshlands he saw Bell making away with a mud hen. He gave chase. Overtaking Duguil, that worthy hunter did the only thing left for him to do-leaped into the Daniel's 200 pounds didn't permit him to follow. So he sat down on the bank and waited.

Out in the bog, wrist deep, stood Duguli. On the bank, lazily smoking, the warden smiled as he saw an army of mosquitoes approaching. He covered his head with the automobile robe. Under cover he could hear the burging and imagine the rest. When buzzing ceased he looked at Dugull. Big welts covered his face, neck and hands. He didn't say a word. Daniel waited. Two hours later Bell said, "I've had enough." He came out of the bog, was arrested and later released on his promise to appear in court.-Detroit News.

No Trouble at All. Mrs. Teppery-The rector of that fashionable church of yours certainly has an easy thing of it. Mrs. Swellman-But he

Mrs. Peppery-Oh, it's easy to be good shephend when the sheep are sti-fat and prosperous.—Philadelphia

The impression given at the latest exposition in Berlin of invention is that Bunid air will soon enter the field as a very serious competitor of steam

DIVERGENT POLICIES ADVOCAT

ED BY REPUBLICANS. istencies in Their Deliverances

Show Clearly That the Party Is

Widely Apart On Most Im

portant Questions. In his work on "Topics," Aristotle lays it down as a general principle of sound reasoning, that those things are best which are least mixed with contraries and contradictions; and consequently that things so mixed are the worst things possible. According to this doctrine the policies of the Republican party, as manifested by the recent deliverances of Taft, Roc velt, Foraker and Congressman Mc Call, fall clearly within the category of worst possible things; for there a manifest inconsistency in their de not be got over. Taft and McCa plead for the constitutional rights of the states and the people. They dep-

shows some respect for constitutions limitations. Taft has been a judge, and he has been widely heralded as the possible successor of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court. He has not forgotten the recent decision of that court in the case of Kansa vs. Colorado, and could not afford to endorse Roosevelt's "short cut" poli cy through the constitution to arbi trary power in the federal executive or legislature. It may be well to recall the language of the court in that

recate the doctrines enunciated by

Root and Roosevelt. Even Foraker

case. The court said: "This amendment, which was seen ingly adopted with prescience of just such contention as the present, disclosed the widespread fear that the national government might, under the pressure of supposed general welfare attempt to exercise powers which had not been granted. With equal determination the framers intended that no such assumption should ever find justification in the organic act, and that if in the future further powers seemed necessary they should be granted by the people in the manner they had provided for amending that act." The osition of Taft is, therefore, in perfect harmony on this point with that of our Federal Supreme court.

McCall in his speech at Marshfield August 22, quotes and approves the following words of Daniel Webster:

"The contest of the ages has been to rescue liberty from the grasp of executive power. On the long list of champions of human freedom there is not one name dimmed by the reproach of advocating the extension of executive authority."

And in reference to this doctrine he indirectly excoriates President Rooserelt's policy of usurpation. In fact, he covertly describes and denoun Mr. Roosevelt in the following words: "A president supremely lacking in the qualities of a statesman, one who

is egotistic, impulsive, of immature judgment, a mere glutton of the limelight, ready to barter away prosperity and even his country's freedom jury or death, beyond the fact that momentary applause. "If he is an autocrat, such as he is, such for the time will your country be. Instead of a mighty nation, great in

> her moral qualities, you may have a strutting, confiscating, shricking, meddling America. God save us from such "Adhere, then, to the representative government of the fathers, to the only and of government which from the

foundation of the world has cherished human freedom. Foraker, in his Columbus speech August 22, attacked both Taft and Roosevelt in respect to their principles. Admitting inferentially the correctness of Taft's position concerning constitutional limitations in general imputes to Taft inconsistency in reference to the rate law, for he said 'He makes no answer to the sugges ion that the three owners of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial, are all conferred on the commission, and that this commingling of these powers is unprece dented, and in violation of both the spirit and letter of the constitution. His answer to the objection that if congress has the power to make rates, it cannot delegate the same, seems to be mere assertion and specu-lation, based on false premises.

"No legislative power is given by the constitution of the United States to anybody except to the congress. It is an elementary proposition that such power cannot be delegated." On this point Foraker is undoubtedly right, and Taft wrong; and since Taft agrees with Roosevelt, the latter must, therefore, be wrong.

The president in his Provincetown speech, plainly proclaims his endorse ment of "short cut" unconstitutional method. Because our business methods have changed under the constitution, and have developed great spec-ial interests which are attempting to override both our constitution our statutes, he preaches the seditions doctrine of changing the constitution so as to conform to the unconstitutional demands of special interests, and of doing so by usurpation instead of by amendment. His theory is well described in the following couplet:

"Abandoning principle, Having no plan; Landing as statesmans Catch as you can."

Never was there a greater mixture of contraries and contradictions than that disclosed by the recent utterances of these four republican

Federal Office Holders. The Virginia Republican state committee, at its recent meeting in Nor folk, declared for the renomination of President Roosevelt for a third term. and it is safe to say that nine-te of the Republican office holders of the country are in favor of the same policy. These men will in all probability control the next national Re-

publican convention. Hence the ex-pectation of Rooseveit's renomination. It is not the unfriendly independent or Democratic press that is resp of Democratic press can be supported as the climax of the Republican convention is reached. Roosevelt will be renominated. On the contrary, many of the Democrats and independents have been disposed to take the president at his word. The president has simply not been able to convince his partiesos that he will not at the last min-

ute accept. te accept.
This indicates that Roosevelt's partisans do not believe him to be an hono, able man; and that they do not rant a truthful man for their They are ready to sacrifice Mr. Re veit's honor for the sake of has their feet in the public trough.



KIDNEY TROUBLE

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ing of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying iday crowd, upon whose faces and clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business errand, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, hurled himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate, small bits of brass marking the spot on the

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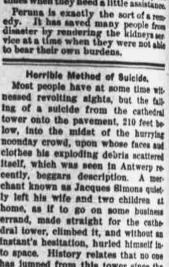
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